GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVAMPING MINORITY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan to revamp minority education;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof alongwith the aims and objectives of the plan;

(c) the target fixed to achieve under the plan; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned for the year 2005-06 therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (d) Issues concerning the education of minorities need continuing attention. In order to address issues relating to the education of minorities, the Government has reconstituted the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education. Apart from this, a National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has been set up by an Act of Parliament and has become functional.

The Government has set up one more Commission in the name of National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities for a period of six months. Besides the above Government is implementing a Scheme of Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernization Programme through States/UT Administrations. So far an amount of Rs. 28.44 crores, Rs. 29.00 crores and Rs. 22.05 crores have been released during the last three years respectively. University Grants Commission, an autonomous organization of this Ministry is also implementing the Scheme of (i) Coaching classes for NET (ii) Remedial Coaching, and (iii) Coaching Classes for entry in services, for the welfare of minorities.